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HOUSE RESOLUTION 281

By Hagood

A RESOLUTION to commend Lucy Xuan Du for extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Xuan Du is one such individual who distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office; Lucy's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and his staff, the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly admired by her peers, Lucy has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Sociology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she will receive her Bachelor of Arts degrees in her major fields in May 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Du worked as a dance teacher and Receptionist at the Green Hills School of Dance from June 1993 to August of 1997 and is licensed to teach ballet, tap, jazz and acrobatics; she also worked as a researcher at the Perdue Research Group from June 1997 to August 1999; and

WHEREAS, Lucy participated in Volunteer Girls' State in 1996, was the recipient of the Optimist Club Award in 1997, has served on the Cultural Attractions Committee since 1999 and is the recipient of numerous competitive dance awards; she has excelled as a member of the University of Tennessee Canoe and Hiking Club, and as a speaker for Students Promoting Environmental Action in Knoxville, and is active in the Alliance for Hope; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lucy brought her ability and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Ms. Du surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she will serve as an intern in the office of U.S. Congressman Bob Clement in Washington, D.C. from June 19 through July 14, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Du's achievements and considerable talents are a great source of pride for her parents, Ninh and Sue Du, her sister, Thanh, and her brother, Richard; and

WHEREAS, Lucy has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Lucy Xuan Du for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's office and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.